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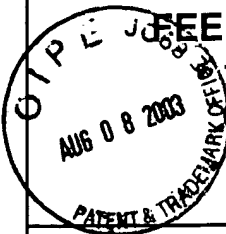
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed

☒ Check

☐ Credit Card

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	Utility filing fee	[]
1002	330	Design Filing Fee	[]
1003	520	Plant Filing Fee	[]
1004	750	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
1005	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL \$

2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims	[20] - 20** = [0]	x \$18 = [0]	
Independent Claims	[5] - 3** = [2]	x 84 = [168]	
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	280 = []	

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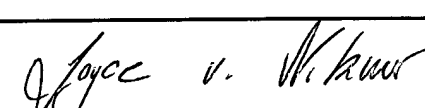
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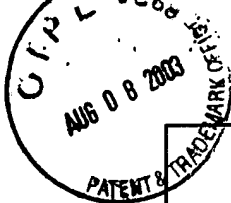
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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1804	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[110]
1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	[]
1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	320	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	280	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
1502	470	Design issue fee	[]
1503	630	Plant issue fee	[]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[]
1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[]
1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[]
1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[750]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[]
1455	200	Filing application for patent term adjustment	[]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[]
Other fee (specify)			[]

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**REQUEST
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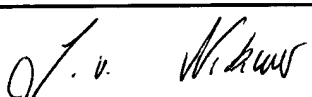
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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